

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Edward L. Carver, Jr. et al. )  
Application of: )  
Serial No.: To be assigned. )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR MIXING FLUIDS FOR )  
ANALYSIS )  
Docket #: 116310.014

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a            continuation-in-part  
           continuation  
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application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior application Serial No. 08/458,701, filed on June 2, 1995,  
entitled "Apparatus for Mixing Fluids For Analysis", by the following named inventor(s):

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on 08/458,701 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

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2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 7-30 in the prior application have been canceled (without prejudice).

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3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application *as amended at 1 and 2 above*.

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4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application.

Large Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$ 22.00	\$
	Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$ 82.00	\$
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 270.00	\$
			Basic Fee		+ \$ 790.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$
			Other		\$
			TOTAL		\$

Small Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	X \$ 11.00	\$
	Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 41.00	\$
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 135.00	\$
			Basic Fee	\$380.00	+ \$ 0.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$380.00
			Other		\$
			TOTAL		\$ 380.00

- X 8. Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

This application is a                      continuation-in-part  
                     continuation  
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of application Serial No. 08/458,701, filed June 2, 1995, co-pending herewith.

X 9. A Verified Statement of Small Entity was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

X 10. Priority of U.S. application Serial No. 08/458,701, filed June 2, 1995, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

11. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. \_\_\_\_\_

X 12. The Prior Application is assigned of record to: CDC Technologies, Inc.,  
One Great Hill Road, Oxford, CT 06478, recorded at microfilm reel 7529,  
frame 0874.

X 13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to the following attorneys, and is still proper:

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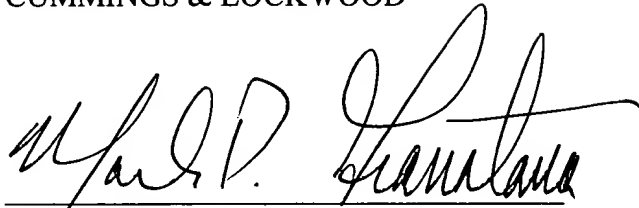
X 12. Also enclosed: Formal drawings with transmittal; and a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration and informal drawings, as originally filed.

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